

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0082] with the following amended paragraph:

[0082] (a) R_RDY 401 are received and counted by counter 410 and when counter 410
5 value 413 is non-zero, an R_RDY 419 is sent out by R_RDY control module 420. After [[R_DY
420]] R_RDY 419 is sent out, counter 410 is decremented by one.

Please replace paragraph [0084] with the following amended paragraph:

[0084] (c) If an R_RDY 401 is received after BB_SCr [[403]] 402 is received, then
10 counter 409 counts R_RDYs, i.e. the counting of R_RDY flips from counter 410 to counter 409.
R_RDY [[420]] 419 is sent when 414 is non-zero and the process continues.